

## Victory Song. Psalm 18.

*He tells us the occasion for the writing of the Psalm; possibly 1 Samuel 31; 2 Samuel 1) and enthronement (2 Samuel 2-5). Similarly recorded in 2 Samuel 22.*

1. (1-3) David praises the God of his deliverance. David commits to loving the LORD and calling upon Him for who He was and for all He had done for him.

2. (4-6) The danger that made David cry out to the LORD. First the threat of **death, floods of ungodliness**.

3. (7-15) The deliverance God brought to David.

David describes the dramatic deliverance God brought to him. It was personal thru earthquakes, the righteous anger of God, **smoke** and **fire**, and the personal intervention of God.

4. (16-19) David set in safety.

*"Some will not see the hand of God, but I warrant you, brethren, those who have been delivered out of the deep waters will see it. Their experience teaches them that God is yet among us." (Spurgeon).*

5. (20-24) God delivered David because of his righteousness.

6. (25-27) An abiding principle of God's dealing with man. Basic principle of God's dealing with men; that God often treats a man in the same way that man treats others.

7. (28-30) God gives His light and word to empower David. The same God who brought him to the throne would give him the **light** he needed to rule, and **enlighten** his **darkness**.

8. (31-36) God gives David strength and skill.

In many ways God had shown His gentleness to David, and there were even more ways after his victory over Saul and taking of the throne.

9. (37-42) God gives David victory over his enemies: Here David had in mind those other than Saul, whom he did not describe (in any specific sense) as his enemy.

10. (43-49) God establishes David's throne.

11. (50) God blesses His anointed king. David could say this with confidence; not only that God would give him **deliverance**, but also more importantly that he was **His king**.